



# State Responsibility for Aviation SAR

- Emergency Management
- Homeland Security
- Public Safety
- State Police
- Fire Marshal
- Aviation
- Transportation



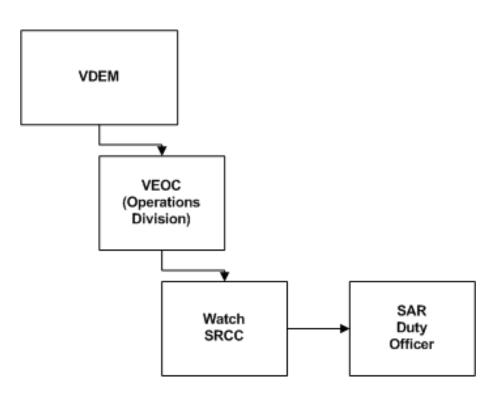
Agencies responsible for SAR vary greatly among the states



# Structure of Virginia SAR Program

- Falls under Sec. of Public Safety
- Maintains COVEOP
- Responsible for SAR / ESF-9
- Agreements w/ USAF AFRCC
- Operates state EOC / 24hr watch
- Serves as SRCC
- SAR Duty Officer on call 24/7







# Notification of Aircraft Incident

- AFRCC
- FAA
- State / Local 911







- Missing / Overdue
- Distress Beacon
- Mayday
- Observed Distress
- Known Crash



#### State Role

- Report intake
- Verify / confirm information
- Cooperate w/federal partners
- Coordinate w/adjacent states
- Alert / activate state SAR assets
- Notify affected local jurisdiction(s)
- Support SAR operations as needed
- Report results back to AFRCC

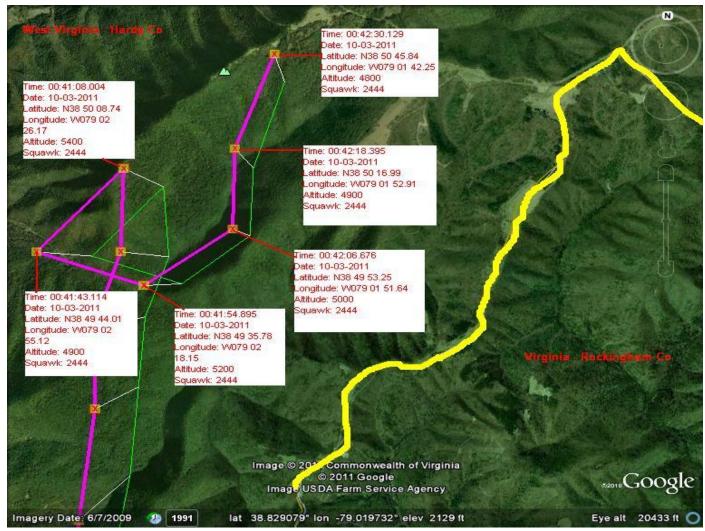


# State Response



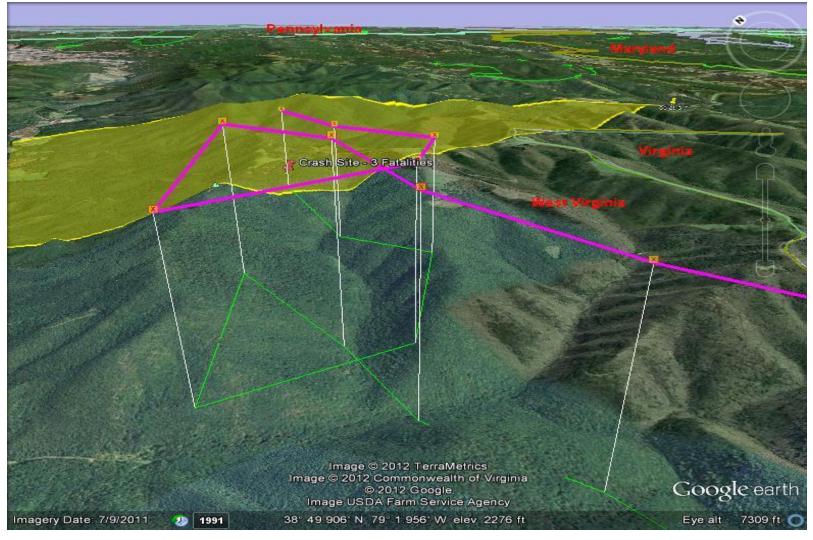


### Use of NTAP Data





### Use of ISRID Data





## Local Response

- Possession of the crash site / incident
- Rescue / recovery of victims

#### **Investigating Parties**

- Local Law Enforcement
- State Police
- Medical Examiner
- FAA
- NTSB





## **Keys to Success**

- Talk to your partners!
- Share what you know!
- Ask questions!

























